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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: ROHS-6

In re PATENT of:	)
ULRICH ROHS et al	)
Patent No.: 6,273,823	)
Issued: August 14, 2001	)
For: SEAL FOR A TORSIONAL VIBRATION DAMPER	)



**SUBMISSION OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.501**

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Washington, D.C. 20231  
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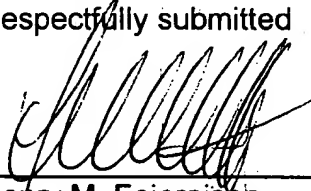
The undersigned herewith submits in the above-identified patent the following prior art (including copy thereof) which may be material to the patent:

German Pat. No. DE 40 18 321 A1 (Friedmann), published January 1, 1991.

This reference discloses a device for damping vibrations similar to the prior art of record to Rohrlé et al, U.S. Pat. No. 5,667,053. The subject matter claimed differs from this reference and is believed patentable thereover.

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